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**From:** Evans, Erin  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 2:33:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident

No. Would I need to though considering I'm PHS?

**From:** Strausbaugh, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:32 AM  
**To:** Evans, Erin  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident

Sorry, you are correct. BTW → You are not participating in the EPA Medical Monitoring Program, are you ?

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I imagine the answer is no... BUT. What do you think?

Erin

**From:** Mitchell, Brian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:55 AM  
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**Cc:** Buchholz, Ken; Hayes, Scott; Peterson, Mary  
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EPA was working on an abandoned mine site near Silverton, Colorado and accidentally released mine wastewaters into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River. The Animas River runs from Colorado and into New Mexico and eventually into Lake Powell. Heavy metals are the contaminants of concern.

Region 6 has requested our assistance. We are seeking RSC members who can deploy to help with the Animas River Spill. The roles for R7 staff would include sampling private water supply wells and disseminating information to homeowners and the general public. Initially we are looking for up to 10 people to deploy to the town of Farmington, New Mexico for a 2 week rotation.

You must have completed ICS 100 and 200. You must have completed 24 or 40 Hour Health and Safety and be current on the Health and Safety Refresher. You must be in the EPA Medical Monitoring Program

Let me know of your availability ASAP and if your supervisor concurs with deployment!

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